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EC,

We have had a recent increase in media activity - I wanted to provide a brief update. Please see below.

Carolyn

- Worked with NERL on the communication materials on the most recent analyses results that were transmitted today to NCDEQ.
- [REDACTED] Facilitated an interview for Jay Benforado with Emily Dooley of *Newsday Long Island* on 8/28 about the R2 regional innovation project focused on monitoring of advanced septic systems
- [REDACTED] Facilitated an interview with NRMRL's Ingrid George & Eben Thoma on 8/29 with Zahra Hirji of *Buzzfeed*.
- Worked with NRMRL to respond to an inquiry on whether a federal apprenticeship program was still being funded for Paul Singer with *USA Today*.
- [REDACTED] Working with NCER, OPA and the Regions to prepare press releases to announce the newest SBIR contracts. Slated for 9/5, waiting to hear if that date is holding.
- [REDACTED] Working with NRMRL and OPA on an interview request for Bill Shuster to discuss green infrastructure and flooding (related to Hurricane Harvey) with Nala Rogers from *Inside Science*
- [REDACTED] Waiting to for OPA approval on a response to an inquiry we worked on with OSA from Michael Bastasch with the *Daily Caller* on scientific integrity.
- [REDACTED] Worked with NCEA to respond to an inquiry on chloroprene IUR from Della Hasselle with *The Advocate*
- [REDACTED] Created a RACER factsheet for OPA

Read the 8/29 Compass